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2. My co-inventors, Jeri L. Callaway and Cynthia J. Purvis, and I conceived of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application prior to June 15, 2001. This conception is evidenced by presentations prepared prior to June 15, 2001. Redacted copies from these presentations are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
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# EXHIBIT “A”

# Update on LifeSavers

# Summary of LifeSavers Postulates

- Structure of family units
  - Families have a “hub”
  - “Hubs” have “spokes”
  - Service providers are “spokes” which are often a source of frustration
- LifeSavers is about dual access with boundaries
  - Work-life balance includes setting priorities and boundaries and having the discipline and tools to maintain them
  - LifeSavers is NOT about merging business and personal
  - LifeSavers is about BOUNDARIES between business and personal
  - Dual-access with boundaries

## **Summary of LifeSavers Postulates (Cont.)**

- Notification
  - One needs to be notified of 911's
  - One should be able to discriminate between a personal 911 and business 911 (no work emergency is more important than a seriously injured or sick family member)
  - Verbal contact not required or desired
    - It's about the person with whom one is communicating and the nature of the communication
    - It's about communications where verbal contact is not possible, required and/or desired
- LifeSavers is not a single product – it's a feature set implemented across a family of products
  - e.g., product meeting the needs of the working "hub" vs/ product meeting the need of a teenage "spoke"
  - Theorized 1st adopters – working "hubs"

## **“Hub” of the Family**

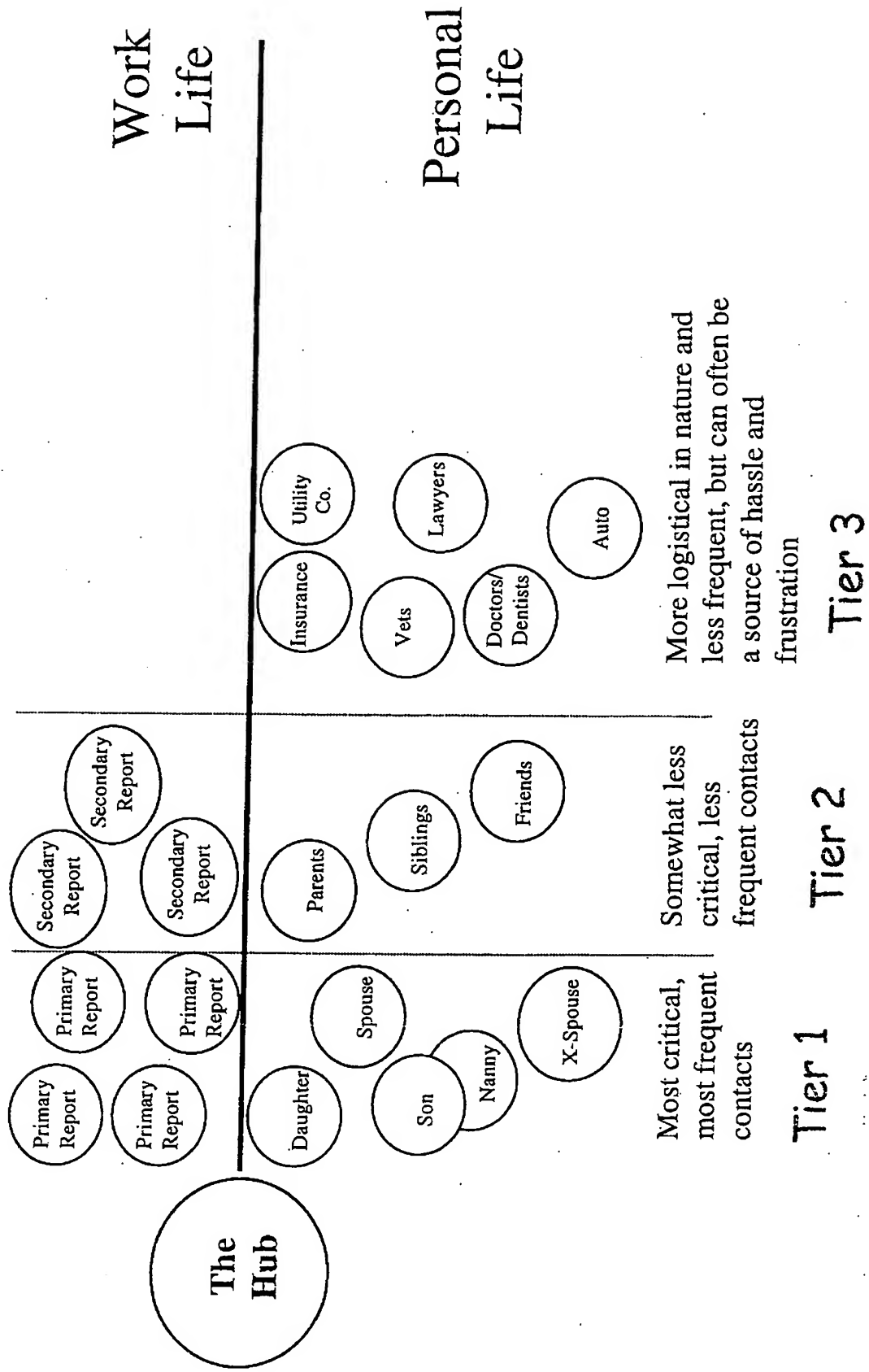
■ The LifeSavers team postulated that:

Most families have a “hub” - one person who is predominantly balancing family logistics & scheduling  
Pied Piper referred to this individual as the “keeper of the calendar”

Working hubs are “homing from work”

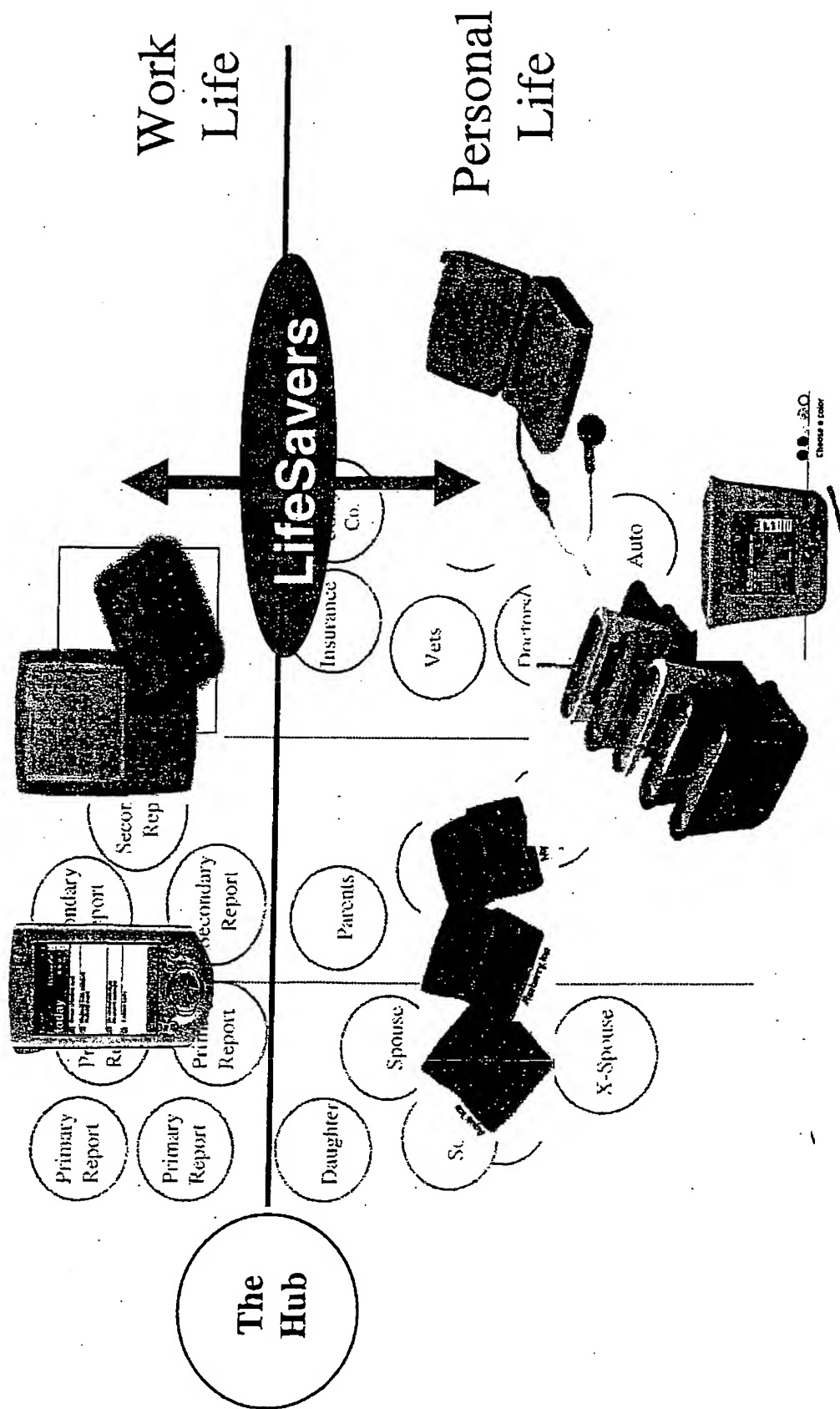
■ The LifeSavers team is suggesting Compaq capitalize on this phenomenon - to expand current work-centric (or home-centric) product lines to be “life-centric” - offering functionality that not only meets business needs, but allows “hubs” to easily and efficiently “home from work”

# Three Tiers of "Spokes"

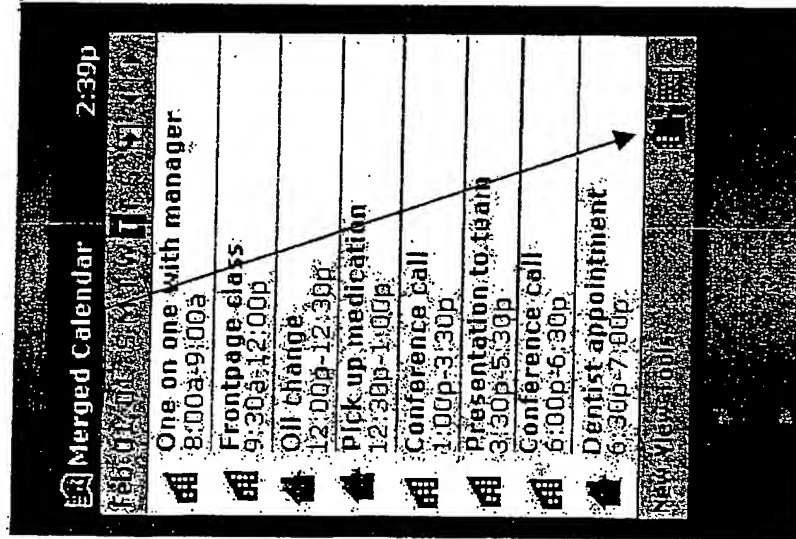




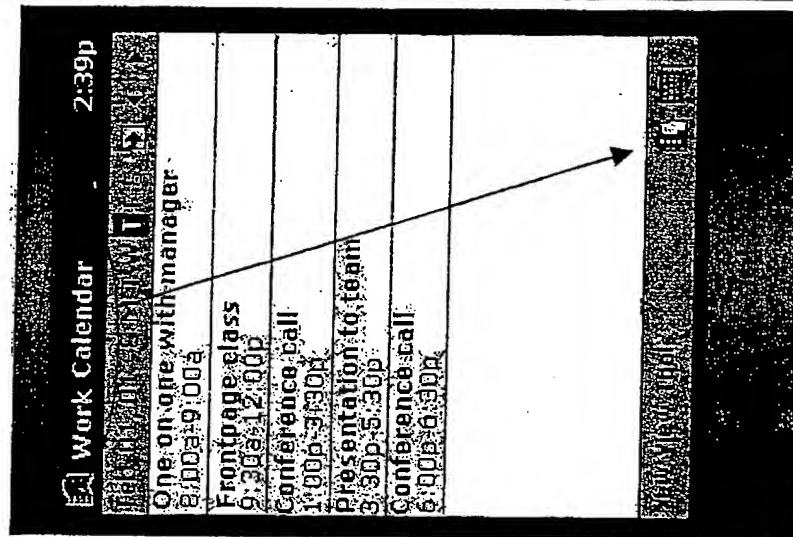
# LifeSavers = Dual Access



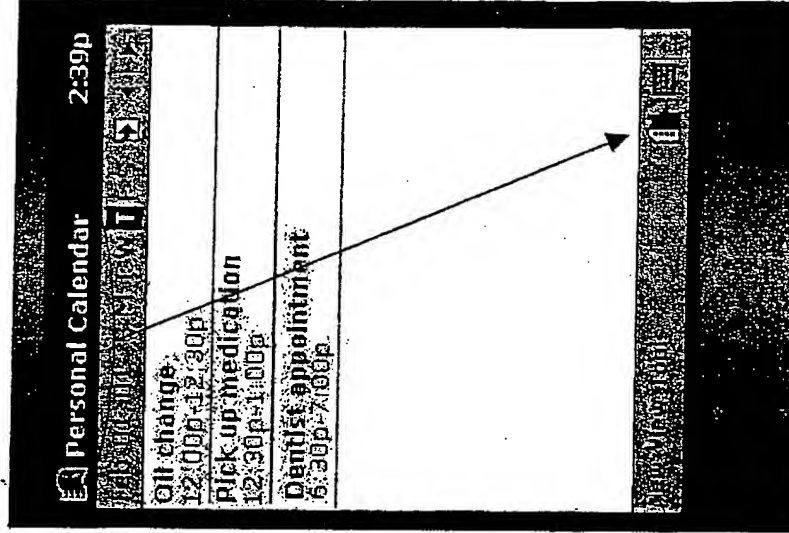
# Example of the UI Approach: 3 States of LifeSavers



Merged



Work Only



Personal Only

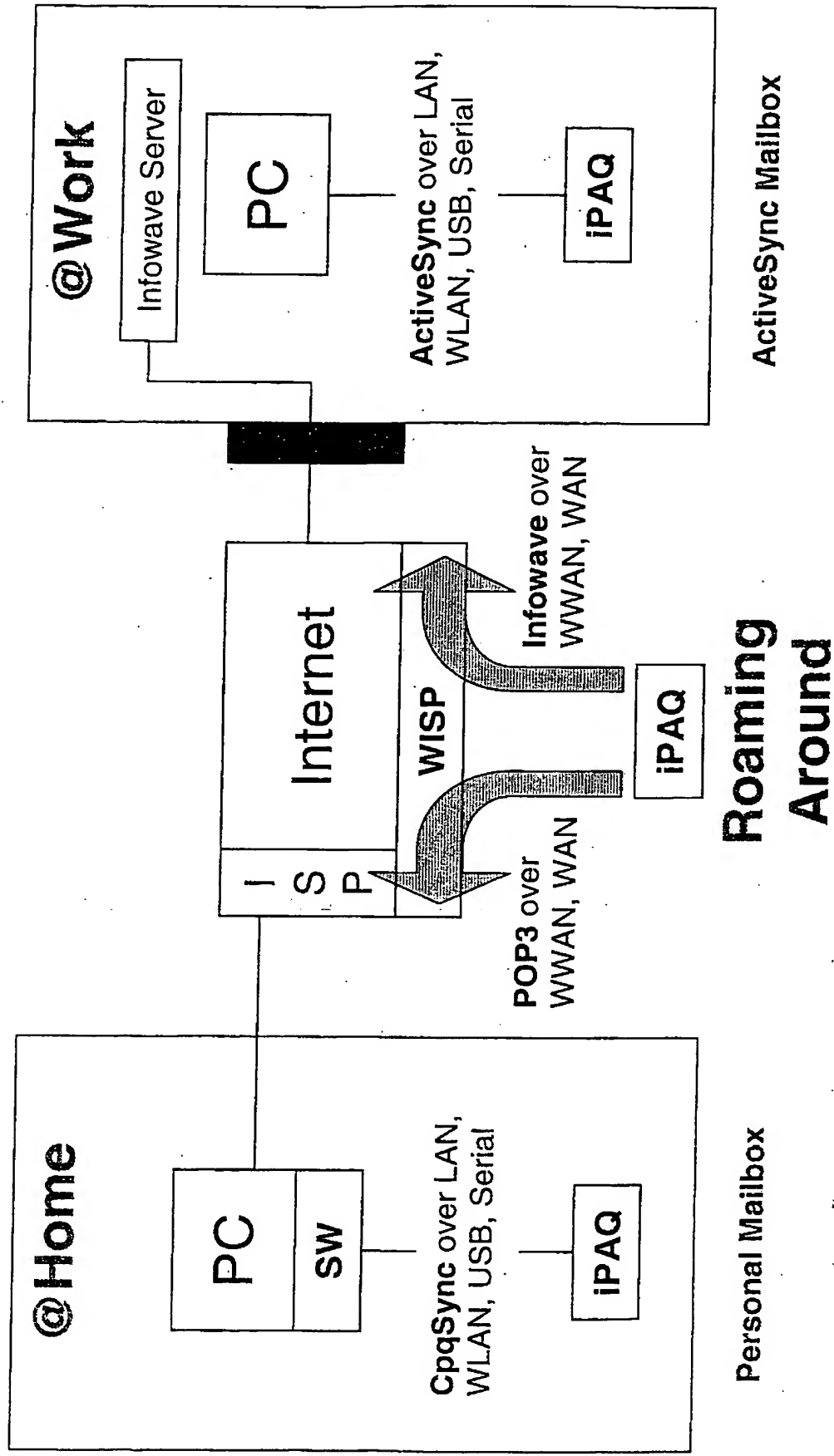




## 6 Email Scenarios To Support

- @Home
  - Home PC with iPAQ
  - @Home roaming with iPAQ
- @Work
  - Office PC with iPAQ
  - @Work roaming with iPAQ
- Roaming around the country
  - Connect to work email
  - Connect to personal email

# Scenarios



# Example of Merged View With LifeSavers' Icons

Work



Personal



Merged Contacts 9:13a

Name	Phone	Source
Adams, Mark	(455) 789-4754	Work
Gallat, Rachel	(789) 476-0928	Work
Johnson, Mike	(789) 445-1984	Work
Jones, Bob	(587) 874-6759	Personal
Smith, Bob	(588) 567-8768	Work
Smith, John	(789) 758-7856	Work

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